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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Patton et al.

Atty Dkt No.: NOVLP016C1/NVLS-
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Application No.: 10/693,223

Examiner: Nguyen, H.

Filed: October 24, 2003

Group: 2812

Title: SEQUENTIAL STATION TOOL FOR WET
PROCESSING OF SEMICONDUCTOR
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NOTICE OF APPEALCommissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary
Examiner mailed April 21, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 28-38, 40 and 41.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$500.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136
apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR

1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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☐ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

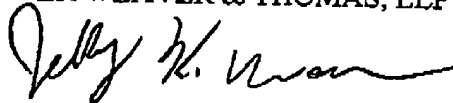
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Respectfully submitted,
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